Opening a village road from Vallam to Pallipuram.

13. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition dated 27-10-1109, from the inhabitants of Perumpavur pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk praying for the opening of a village road from the Customs House at Vallam to Pallipuram to meet the Alwaye Perumpavur road at the Pallipuram Grant School building;

(*b*) when the petition was received and what action has been taken by them on the same; and

(*c*) whether the local authorities have recommended the necessity for such a road on 1-11-1934?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 11-6-1934, Preliminary investigation has been made by the Public Works Department.

(*c*) The Division Officer, Alwaye, submitted a report under date 3-2-1935.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the total estimated cost for opening that road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Rs. 1,240.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the opening of that road will be taken in hand at once?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I cannot say.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know whether when estimates are ordered to be prepared automatically, the need for that is taken into consideration by the Public Works Department?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: May I enquire whether that is not a general question?

President: That is a general question.

Construction of a building for the Perumpavur District Munsiff's Court.

14. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had, by their letter No. P. W. 1757/121 of 12, dated the 17th March 1915, sanctioned an amount of Rs. 18,680 for the construction of a building for the Munsiff's Court at Perumpavur; and

(*b*) whether on the 17th Karkatakam 1105 the then District Munsiff of Perumpavur recommended that the proposed new building be put up at an early date and reported that the present building was unsafe and insufficient and that any amount of repairs to the existing building was of no use?

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